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The Honorable Cliff Thaell Board of County Commissioners 301 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32301

Dear Commissioner Thaell,

As you are already aware, three county-appointed positions on the Cultural Resources Board of Directors became vacant with the departures of Mike Bristol, Paula Smith and Beverly Barber. As compiled by CRC's Nominating Committee, approved unanimously by CRC's Board of Directors, and in accordance with our organization's bylaws, I recommend the following individuals for your consideration in filling the vacancies.

The Board has expressed a preference for the appointment of individuals marked with an asterisk. They identified Ms. Mackenzie, Mr. Brady and Dr. Auzenne as having the experience and talent best suited to complement our current membership. We hope you will agree with this suggestion; however, any of the nominees would provide exceptional service.

We have not contacted all of these individuals in relation to this appointment but believe they would be interested in participating:

Nominees with Dedication to Community Volunteerism:

*Anne Mackenzie – (CRC Board's preferred appointment) Director of Legislative Research Center and Museum at Tallahassee Community College; former Florida Legislator.

Adam Boynton Kaye - Co-owner of Railroad Square Art Park.

<u>Tom Laughon</u> – Founder of Catch Your Limit Consulting which provides marketing, advertising and consulting services; adjunct professor at Florida State University.

Nominees with Expertise in Tourism:

*Mickey Brady - (CRC Board's preferred appointment) General Manager of Cabot Lodge on North Monroe; Board Member of the Tourist Development Council; Recipient of the TACVB's Thomas A. Waits Hospitality Award.

Karen Lambert - General Manager of Cabot Lodge on Thomasville Road.

Pam McKimmy - Meeting Planner; Former Director of Sales for Ramada Inn.

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Nominees Representing the Heritage Community:

*Dr. Valliere Richard Auzenne – (CRC Board's preferred appointment) Assistant Director of the Florida State University Film School's undergraduate program; Associate Professor at FSU; Past President of the FSU Faculty Senate; past board member of the Tallahassee Film Society.

<u>Eluster Richardson</u> – award-winning visual artist whose drawings and oil and watercolor paintings have captured historic times, people and sites in the North Florida region; Artist-in-Residence for the Riley House Museum.

<u>Brooke Hobbs</u> – Account Representative at Herrle Communications Group; dancer; member of Cultural Support Space Committee.

I look forward to your decision of selecting three names, giving our specific recommendations consideration, or requesting the submission of additional names for review.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Sheridan

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Chair